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Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:
(PRI)

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
CONCERNING HOMELAND SECURITY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) (a) The Connecticut
2 Police Chiefs Association shall appoint five regional intelligence liaison
3 officers to serve as a liaison between said department and the local
4 intelligence liaison officers appointed in accordance with subsection
5 (b) of this section and to facilitate the sharing of criminal and
6 terrorism-related intelligence. Each such regional officer shall serve a
7 region of the state designated by the Department of Emergency
8 Management and Homeland Security. Any regional intelligence liaison
9 officer appointed before October 1, 2008, shall serve the remainder of
10 his or her appointed term. Regional intelligence liaison officers shall
11 serve a term of not less than two years. If at any time there should be
12 less than five such officers, the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association
13 shall appoint a replacement.
- 14 (b) Each municipal police chief shall appoint an intelligence liaison
15 officer to relay intelligence and information to the regional intelligence

liaison officer appointed for the region encompassing such municipality. If such municipality does not have a police chief, the Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety shall make the appointment. If such municipality has a population of more than one hundred thousand, the appointing authority shall appoint two intelligence liaison officers. Any intelligence liaison officer appointed before October 1, 2008, shall serve the remainder of his or her appointed term. If at any time the position of intelligence liaison officer becomes vacant, the position shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Local intelligence liaison officers shall serve a term of not less than two years. For the purposes of this subsection, "population" means the number of municipal residents according to the most recent version of the Connecticut Register and Manual.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) As used in this section, "managed emergency telephone notification system" means a telecommunications service that notifies the residents of a municipality of an emergency. Not later than July 1, 2010, each municipality shall establish a managed emergency telephone notification system approved by the Office of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications, established under section 28-24 of the general statutes. The Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security shall distribute federal funds provided for the purpose of emergency management and homeland security to any municipality that does not possess such a system as of July 1, 2008, for the establishment of such system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the appointment of five regional intelligence liaison officers and one intelligence liaison officer per one hundred thousand persons to facilitate the sharing of intelligence, and to require municipalities to create a managed emergency telephone notification system.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]